Working area in the Forest Department.

230. * MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of coupes into which the working area under the working plan was divided, and the number of coupes from which trees have been felled ; and

(*b*) the following particulars with regard to the first coupe :—

(i) the number of trees felled ;

(ii) the time taken for completing the work ;

(iii) how many cubic ft. of trees can be felled down from there now (in 1114) ;

(iv) the amount spent for the trees felled ;

(v) the price fetched for the trees ; and

(vi) whether cultural operations are being conducted there ?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI : A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(*b*) (i) to (vi) The question is vague. The working plans divide Forest areas into working circles which again are composed of a number of coupes. Unless the coupe for which particulars are required is specified it is not possible to give a definite answer.

Political convicts.

231. * MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing names and avocations of political convicts who tendered apology since 1-7-1114 and who were pardoned by the Government ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR :

1. Mr. T. K. Balakrishna Pillai, Munsiff's Court Vakil, Parur.
2. Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai, Koyiconathu Mavelil House, Thumpamon, Pandalam.
3. Sry. P. Meenakshi Amma (Mrs. Pandalam K. P. Raman Pillai.)

Teak Plantation at Velloor.

232. * MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a Teak Plantation at Velloor in the Vaikom taluk ;

(*b*) if so, the total area in acres ;

(*c*) the total number of trees ;

(*d*) the date of commencement ;

(*e*) the expenditure per mensem for its protection ; and

(*f*) the amount received so far by the sale of trees from this plantation ?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 6.06 acres.

(*c*) 677 trees.

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(*d*) The plantation was constituted as a reserve on 24-6-1092/ 10-11-1077.

(*e*) The annual expenditure incurred is Re. 1-0-0.

(*f*) Rs. 513-3-15.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN ഈ പ്ലാന്റേഷൻ വിജയകരമാണെന്നു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിനു തോന്നുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: ഇപ്പോൾ കണ്ടിടത്തോളം വിജയകരമായിട്ടാണിരിക്കുന്നതു്.

Village Roads.

233. ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether allotments are made for the maintenance of village roads every year;

(*b*) whether such allotments are used exclusively for the maintenance of such roads; and

(*c*) whether any such allotments for the village roads in Karunagapally or Karthikapally taluk have been utilised for the maintenance or construction of any other type of road in the same locality during the current year?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR (*Deputy Chief Engineer*). (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Some times not.

(*c*) Yes. A portion has been utilised for metalled roads as per actual requirements.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know for which metalled road the fund is utlised?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: For the Quilon-Alleppey road.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know why funds provided for a special purpose are diverted?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: The Chief Engineer is competent to utilise the maintanance grant on communications to whatsoever work on that head he wants and he does it in the best interest of communications.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether any officer of the P. W. D. has visited any of the village roads this year?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: I should think so; they are expected to do so.

Applications under Section 33 of the Ezhava Act.

234 ***MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many applications have been received by them under Section 33 (2) (i) of the Ezhava Act (Act III of 1100) since 1101 praying for revocation of the exemption granted to them under Section 33 (1) (i) of the said Act; and

(*b*) how many of such applications have been allowed?

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